

R³ is fluorine or C₁-C₄ perfluoroalkyl; and

n is an integer of from 1 to 4; and

b) drying the solution on said substrate, thereby forming a recording layer containing the dye.

10. (New) The method of Claim 9, wherein in said formula (1), n is 1.

11. (New) The method of Claim 9, wherein said dye comprises a cyanine dye, phthalocyanine dye, pyrylium dye, thiopyrylium dye, squarilium dye, azulenium dye, indophenol dye, indoaniline dye, triphenylmethane dye, quinone dye, aluminum-based dye, diimonium-based dye or metal complex salt-based dye.

12. (New) The method of Claim 9, wherein said substrate comprises glass, plastic or ceramic.

13. (New) The method of Claim 9, which further comprises forming an undercoat layer on said substrate prior to forming said recording layer thereon.

REMARKS

Claim 7 has been canceled. New Claims 9-13 have been added. Hence, Claims 1-6 and 8-13 are now active in this case.

Applicants have amended the claims to clarify the present invention. All of the above amendments are fully supported by the claims and disclosure as originally filed. No new matter has been added.